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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roby et al.

Serial No: 09/964,901 Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: J.K. Michener Group Art Unit: 1762

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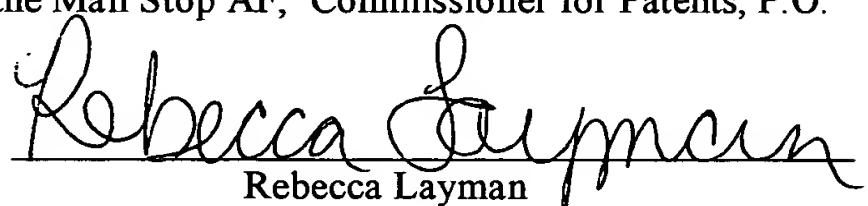
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